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In re Application of  
Zhongze Wang  
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Attorney Docket No. M122-1797

: **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**  
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: **DECISION GRANTING PETITION**  
: **UNDER 37 CFR 313(c)(3)**  
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This is a decision on the petition, filed March 26, 2004, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner requests withdrawal of the above-identified application from issue for the purpose of express abandonment in favor of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), stated to have been filed concurrently with the instant petition.

This application is withdrawn from issue for express abandonment. See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3). The express abandonment of this application is acknowledged.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8680.

This file will be processed as an abandoned application and forwarded to Files Repository.



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